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5 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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10 INVENTION: "METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR MONITORING AN  
OSCILLATOR IN A MEDICAL IMPLANT" (AS  
AMENDED)

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

20 AA United States Patent No. 4,590,941  
AL British Specification 1 599 231  
AM German OS 25 39 592

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

25 Reference AA was identified and discussed in the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of that reference.

References AL and AM were cited during earlier examination of the present PCT application. Reference AL is in English, and therefore no

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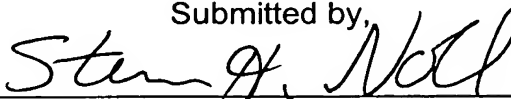
further commentary concerning its teachings is necessary. An English translation of Reference AM is not readily available to the Applicants, however, an English-language Abstract is attached thereto, which constitutes a summary of its teachings.

5 Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

10 All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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